



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1617
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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II, NORITAKA, et al.

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Sir:

A petition and fee for a three month extension of time are submitted herewith to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, to July 14, 2004. A Notice of Appeal and the required fee are also submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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